

# SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ATLAS Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Respondent

Assigned to Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

## JOINT PETITION FOR PRE-DECREE MEDIATION

We do **not** agree about the custody and/or parenting time issues involving our child(ren), but we **do** agree to participate in mediation. We ask that the Court refer this matter to Conciliation Services for mediation of the issues, based on the following:

**1. Check one box only.**

☐ **Divorce or Separation Pending:** My spouse or I have filed papers with the Court for divorce or legal separation. No final orders about legal custody or parenting time have been entered by the Judge. (file petition and order with the assigned Judge.)

☐ **Paternity Order Pending:** The Father or Mother has filed papers with this court to decide who the father of our child(ren) is, and to decide legal custody and parenting time.

☐ **Other:** (please describe)

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**2. Check one box only.**

☐ We **have not** participated in mediation before OR

☐ We **have** participated in mediation before. If so, when and where?

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Describe the disagreement.** Be brief and specific. (The disagreement must involve the custody and/or parenting time of your minor child(ren)):

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of Petitioner</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of Respondent</b>
Address: _____		Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____		City, State, Zip Code: _____	
Telephone Number: _____		Telephone Number: _____	
Petitioner's Attorney (if applicable)		Respondent's Attorney (if applicable)	

**NOTICE TO BOTH PARTIES:** After this Joint Petition is filed, Conciliation Services will mail an "Order to Attend Mediation" to both parties. **WARNING: THERE IS A \$200 FEE FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND!**